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Sir:

Attached herewith please find the original executed Declaration of Mr. Takuo Sakai under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, which was mentioned in the Remarks Section of the Amendment filed on June 23, 2004 at page 8, for filing in the above-identified application.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, he is requested to contact the undersigned at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

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